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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: PROPOSED AGENDA FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER'S TALKS WITH
INDIANS OCTOBER 28

EARLY THIS EVENING FOREIGN SECRETARY KEWAL SINGH AND I
DISCUSSED THE AGENDA FOR THE SECRETARY'S TALKS ON MONDAY MORNING,
OCTOBER 28. HE SUGGESTED WE THINK IN TERMS OF FOUR GENERAL
AREAS TO BE TAKEN UP IN SEQUENCE, BUT WITH NO UNDUE RIGIDITY.
FIRST, THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE
SOVIET UNION AND CHINA. SECOND, THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION,
INCLUDING PETROLEUM ISSUES. THIRD, THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT.
FOURTH, INDO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. IT APPEARED TO HIM THAT THE
SECRETARY MIGHT WANT TO TAKE THE LEAD ON THE FIRST TOPIC, THAT
THE INDIANS MIGHT BEST DO SO ON THE THIRD, AND THAT THE OTHERS
WOULD BE A JOINT EFFORT, AS IT WERE.

2. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY RECALLED THAT DR. KISSINGER HAS SAID
TO HIM WHEN THEY LAST TALKED THAT HE WOULD BE HOPING TO DISCUSS
THE QUESTION OF QUOTE P.N.E.'S UNQUOTE, WHICH IS TO SAY
PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, WHEN HE GOT TO INDIA AND WOULD BE
THINKING ABOUT THIS BEFORE HE ARRIVED. I SAID I EXPECT THE
SECRETARY WILL BE TALKING ABOUT NUCLEAR MATTERS IN MOSCOW AND WILL
HAVE SOMETHING TO REPORT ON THAT, AND ON DISARMAMENT AND
PROLIFERATION MATTERS GENERALLY. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID THAT
HE THOUGHT THAT THIS SUBJECT WOULD COME UP THROUGHOUT THE MORNING,
AND NEED NOT BE CONFINED TO ONE AGENDA ITEM.

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3. IT APPEARED TO THE FOREIGN SECRETARY THAT THE PRIME MINISTER

AND THE SECRETARY WOULD BE QUITE CAPABLE ON THEIR OWN OF THINKING
OF SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT.
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